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Professional Cards.

THOMAS M. STIMPSON,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
194 ESSEX STREET SALEM
Residence Lowell Street, Peabody.

HENRY WARDWELL,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.
PEABODY,
And 35 Court St., Boston

THEODORE M. OSBORNE,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.
81 WASHINGTON STREET, SALEM.
Residence, 5 Holten street, Peabody.

FRANK E. FARNHAM,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND
INVESTMENT AGENT,
No 9 ALLEN'S BLOCK Peabody Square

REMOVAL.
B. C. PERKINS,
Counselor at Law,
Has removed to Kinsman's Block,
81 WASHINGTON STREET, SALEM.
Evening consultations at residence, Peabody.

MELVILLE P. BECKETT,
Attorney and Consellor-at-Law,
RESIDENCE, 16 HOLTEN STREET,
PEABODY, MASS.
OFFICE, 292 ESSEX ST., SALEM, MASS.

E. V. EMILIO,
Tuner and Repairer of Pianos,
287 Essex St., Salem.
oct 17

MISS GUSSIE E. NELSON.
Teacher of Violin,
25 SUMMIT AVE., SALEM.
Pupils visited at their residences in Peabody

E. V. EMILIO,
TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN.
287 Essex St., Salem.
oct 17

MISS MARY E. LYNCH,
TEACHER OF
Piano and Organ.
South Peabody, Mass.
Terms of tuition 8 and 10 dollars. Pupils
visited at their homes if desired.

MRS. FRANK C. FERGUSON,
[Will receive pupils in
VOCAL MUSIC.
at her residence, TREMONT ST., Peabody.
Terms Reasonable.

Business Cards.

HENRY L. WHIDDEN,
PAINTER.
Orders left at A. H. Whidden's Store will
be attended to.

J. H. ALLEN,
UNDERTAKER,
Removed to 36 St. Peter street, Salem.
Jan 11

W. S. OSBORNE,
TOWN UNDERTAKER & FURNISHER.
Home, 96 Central St., Peabody. Office
Second Door west of Hay Scales.

L. F. MOULTON & CO.,
DEALERS IN
MEAL, FLOUR, FEED & SMALL GRAIN.
HAY FOR SALE.
26 CENTRAL ST., PEABODY.

PEABODY.

Keeping Lent!
Another week of sleighing!
St. Patrick's day next Monday.
Most time for dandelion greens!
Now take molasses and sulphur!
The fish dealer is having his day!
Plenty of amusements next week!
This is the . when we have to put
the :
Mutual consolation parties are now
in order.
The battle is fought and peace reigns
once more.
Have we had the last cold snap of
the season?

Astronomically speaking, spring be-
gins March 20.
"New maple sugar" is worth 14 1-2
cents per pound.
It is now settled what the meaning
of a "son of a gun" is.
The street lamps consume about 300
gallons of oil per month.
Coasting has been good with a fine
moonlight part of the time.
The horse cars have been running on
four-hour time the past week.
Mr. Frank C. Ferguson has taken an
office in Samuel Trask's store.
The best authority fixes the popula-
tion of this town at 11,000. Most a
city—
The early breaking up of the ice in
the arctic regions betokens an early
spring.
A singular case of child-birth is re-
ported; that of a child born without a
tongue.
The tax collector offers for sale a
quantity of real estate for nonpayment
of taxes.
To know how many friends you have
run for a time office, and live to tell
the tale.
And now the disappointed ones bore
their friends by explaining "how it
happened."

For an old man with his back bone
broken winter shows considerable fight-
ing powers yet.
The show windows of Jacobs' new
clothing store receive much attention,
being very attractive.
A special meeting of the proprietors
of the South Meeting House will be
held next Wednesday.
Mr. D. A. Caskin returned from the
west yesterday. His health is not
very much improved.
The disease known as the "Azoturia"
is prevailing to some extent among
the horses in this town.
Mr. A. Lummus is building the ma-
chine shop for Geo. Holman on Caller
street. It will be 24x50.
Many improved the opportunity for a
sleigh ride last Sunday, although the
weather was very disagreeable.
George Logan, a member of the A. H.
B. Association, was buried with the
honors of the order, yesterday.
Patrick Fox fell near Jones' manu-
facture and sustained severe bruises,
although no bones were broken.
Manufacturers have put on the mar-
ket an Easter egg of glass. It is vari-
ously colored and retails at ten cents.
Messrs. Stephen Blaney, Charles A.
Haskell, Dr. George S. Osborne and
Rufus H. Brown have gone to Florida.
A young limb of the law was in town
Saturday looking for a place to locate.
It didn't take him long to decide not to
locate.
The snow is very deep in the woods,
and the teamsters who are drawing
wood find it hard work breaking out
new roads.
Our friends are reminded that our
office is connected by telephone and
any favors at their hands will receive
prompt attention.
Masters George and Perley King
were given a surprise at their home,
the residence of Mr. Wm. P. Clark,
Monday evening.
Two chinamen were in town last
Wednesday. No one asked them their
business, but the small boy gazed after
them in wonder.
It is stated that John A. Messer has
received a very flattering offer of a po-
sition with the Empire State Band for
the coming season.
Mr. Eugene T. McCarthy, a student
in Northend & Benjamin's office in
Salem, has been commissioned a Jus-
tice of the Peace.

A steam radiator in Upton's building
burst last Wednesday night and consid-
erable damage was done to mail matter
in the Post Office.

Tickets are now on sale for the Hun-
garian Band concert in the Peabody
Institute. Remember this is the last
chance to hear them.

Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Beverly, preached
at the Congregational church, last Sun-
day, and Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Salem,
at the Unitarian church.

The sixty-fifth anniversary of Odd
Fellowship in Massachusetts, which oc-
curs next month, will be generally cel-
ebrated all over the State.

It is understood to be the unanimous
desire of the Methodist society to have
the conference return the Rev. C. N.
Smith their present pastor.

Stephen A. and Calvin Osborne have
started in the currying business, in the
Lewis Elliott shop, rear of Henry
Torr's tannery, Foster street.

An eleven year old son of Michael
Dolan cut his hand quite badly while
splitting wood last Friday. The thumb
was nearly severed from the hand.

Mr. Rufus M. Lamson, formerly of
this town, but lately of Portland, Me.,
has bought an orange grove in Florida,
where he will reside permanently.

Brother Shaw charged ten cents ad-
mission to his temperance meeting and
the audience was reduced from some
four hundred to less than one hundred.

Remember the afternoon matinees of
the Equine Paradox in Salem. This is
a fine opportunity to take the children.
The exhibition is better this year than
ever.

William R. Ireland, a brakeman on
the Eastern freight train, had the little
finger of his right hand quite severely
crushed on Monday, while engaged in
his duties.

There have been petitions presented
in the legislature with 98,126 signers, in
favor of constitutional prohibition, 11,
385 of these signatures representing
Essex county.

Mr. Wm. Pinder will remove to his
father's residence on Washington
street, and it is said Mr. Geo. H. Jac-
obs will occupy the tenement vacated
by Mr. Pinder.

One of the old scouring machines
was removed yesterday by Munroe &
Arnold's men from the lower shop of
John A. Lord, Jr., to F. Osborn, Jr.,
& Co's. factory.

It is a "big card" for Peabody citi-
zens to have an opportunity of seeing
Margaret Mather in their own hall.
See to it that the enterprise receives en-
couragement.

Tickets for the testimonial to Mrs.
F. C. Ferguson, exchangeable for re-
served seats, can be obtained of
Mrs. J. P. Fernald. Nearly 200 tickets
are already sold.

The editor of the Manufacturers Ga-
zette of Boston, Mr. Thomas Pray, will
address the stationary engineers at their
hall in Salem, March 28. Subject,
"Steam and its uses."

The social at the home of Rev. Mr.
Chipman of the Baptist church last
Thursday evening was largely attended
by members of the society and a very
enjoyable evening spent.

The Naumkeag Clothing Co., are the
only dealers in Essex County who ad-
here strictly to the one price system.
This is one of the great reasons for
their fast increasing trade.

The annual levee of the National
Lancers will take place this evening at
the company's armory, Bullfinch street,
Boston. Several people from this town
had intended to be present.

The free text book bill, having pass-
ed both houses of the Massachusetts
Legislature, will go into effect on Au-
gust 1. School supplies of all kinds
are included with the books.

John Hemenway a splitter at New-
man Perkins' shop, got his arm caught
in a splitting machine last Friday, and
sustained a bad fracture. He
resides on Mt. Vernon street.

Several of our young ladies did the
thing up in true patriotic style, last
Monday night; that is, in due leap year
golden rules, by calling for the gentle-
men and giving them a sleigh ride.

Boys should learn to respect old age,
even to the extent of international
sport. The temptation to snow-ball
maybe an irresistible impulse, but the
practice never should include the aged
as a mark, more especially when such
are riding along the highways.

The American Hibernian Associa-
tion are making arrangements for an
Easter Monday ball, which will equal
the well known attempts of that live
organization. Tickets will be issued
this week.

Dr. H. A. Reynolds, who has been
spending the winter in this vicinity, de-
livered his last temperance address pre-
vious to his departure for Reynolds,
Dakota, last Monday evening, at Wal-
tham.

Last Friday a deputy sheriff from
Worcester having in charge a crazy
Italian, whom he was taking to Danvers
passed through town. While at the
station the patient caused a sensa-
tion by his screams.

A cow being driven through Aborn
street by a boy last Thursday attempt-
ed to gore a little girl on the sidewalk.
The prompt action of the boy prevent-
ed a serious accident to the child who
was badly frightened.

At the auction sale of the Gray Mo-
rocco Factory at Beverly on Wednes-
day forenoon, Mr. Peter E. Clark pur-
chased the one story building with vaults
for \$55, the large three story building
for \$137, and the water tanks for \$13.

The farmers of Marblehead paid a
visit to the West Peabody Farmers'
Club last Wednesday evening, and a
very enjoyable evening was spent. A
collation was served and twelve o'clock
was indicated before the company broke
up.

A team of horses owned by Fred Wil-
kins started on Spring street last Satur-
day morning and after running a short
distance they cleared themselves from
the sleigh on Mason street. One horse
was slightly cut and the harness badly
broken.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. S. A.
Southwick, a Past Master of Jordan
Lodge, F. & A. M., was visited at his
residence on Washington street and
presented with an elegant easy chair by
his brother Masons. The evening was
socially spent.

Good for a cold: Roast a lemon
without burning it; when entirely hot,
squeeze the juice into a cup on three
ounces of finely powdered sugar. Take
a teaspoonful whenever you cough. It
rarely ever fails. Cut this out and
paste it in your hat.

Mr. L. C. Hanson says of his con-
nection with the Lynn works which he
purchased some time ago, that "it is
not quite so bad as the newspapers
make it out." He will continue to run
the factory but possibly may have to
do his rendering elsewhere.

A party of ladies and gentlemen paid
a visit last Thursday evening to Stone-
ham, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. J.
Albert Moulton, who formerly resided
here. The company were royally en-
tertained and returned at a late hour.
John Linehan conveyed the party.

The antiquarian sleigh used in taken
orders by Farness & Pierce, the fish
dealers, was considerably smashed up
last Friday. The horse had run away
and was stopped in front of S. A. Os-
borne's where he seemed determined to
do some damage and kicked the dasher
off the sleigh.

The valuable setter dog "Crusoe,"
belonging to the late John E. Clement,
was killed by the cars near the Grove
street crossing. It is said that Crusoe
and Jack, the two faithful dogs, had
been in the habit of making a daily
pilgrimage to their late master's grave
in Harmony Grove.

It will be seen by advertisement in
another column that Moulton & John-
son, the Salem Amusement Managers,
are to bring Haverly's Minstrels to the
new Opera House, Tuesday evening,
March 18. This will be good news to
the lovers of Minstrelsy. Seats will be
on sale at Spaulding's.

At the meeting of the Unity Club,
Rev. Mr. Stewart of Kynn, read an in-
structive essay on "Dante's Vision" to
a good sized audience. An amusing
farce, "The Phantom Breakfast" was
presented. The next meeting will be
in the parlors and the paper will be
read by Mr. C. A. Wear.

Reports speak of a new skating rink
to be built on Walnut street, on the Eli
Burnham estate, by Messrs. Frank T.
Arnold, Chas. A. Thomas, J. B. Thom-
as, George Holman and N. M. Mc-
Culley; the latter to have charge of the
rink. It is said further, that although
forfeit money was put up, it is doubt-
ful whether the rink will be built as
there is not room enough.

A new club to be known as the "U-
la Club." It is of a literary nature and
will meet in the Congregational Church
Vestry. The following are its officers:
President, Mr. S. E. Cassino; Secre-
tary, Mr. J. L. Bowen; Treasurer, Dr.
H. K. Foster. There are also Musical,
Executive and Literary Committees.

Among the reported names of those
who took part in the fourth grand car-
nival and masked ball of John Good-
win, Jr., Post G. A. R. at Abbott Hall,
Marblehead, last Thursday evening,
were Miss Maria Clotney in a fancy
costume, Hal Proctor as a cadet, and
P. Fuller in band costume, all of this
town.

Seats for Margaret Mather's perfor-
mance will be on sale at Spaulding's
Monday morning, March 19, at nine
o'clock. The play will be Romeo and
Juliet, and the balcony scenery has al-
ready arrived, and the play will be
brought out as well as our new hall will
allow. Salvini and the entire company
will positively appear.

The Naumkeag Clothing Co., has
commenced its last and final Mark
Down Sale of Clothing for the winter
of 1884. The prices have been made
so low on good reliable clothing, that
the two priced dealers have become al-
most paralyzed, and no wonder. Only
think of it. Men's All wool Dark col-
ored Pants for only \$1.00 sold by other
dealers for \$2.50.

We have received a copy of an ap-
peal to the public for the establishment
of a kindergarten for little sightless
children. The object is a noble one,
and we hope the appeal for its founda-
tion and endowment will meet with
ready response. Information will be
freely imparted by addressing M. Ana-
gnos, Perkins Institution and Massachu-
setts School for the Blind, South Bos-
ton.

The following use of figures will af-
ford some amusement. To illustrate,
suppose you were born May 9th, which
would be the fifth month, so you will
write down the month and day as tens
and units—5-9 now multiply by 2, add
5, multiply by 50, add your age, sub-
tract 265, add 115, point off the two fig-
ures at the right and you will have
your age; the figures on the left will be
the month and day you were born.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society held
their semi-annual meeting last Wednes-
day evening, when the following offi-
cers were elected: President, Michael
Collins; Vice President, Eugene Mo-
lley; Recording Secretary, Wm. Kirby;
Cor. Sec., Patrick J. Murphy; Collec-
tor, Wm. Murphy; Treasurer, John
Dailey; Librarian, Dennis Neenan;
Board of Directors, John Duffy, Jas.
O'Connor, John McBride, John Mc-
Carthy, Caleb Kerby, Jr.; Board of In-
vestigation, Timothy Cunningham,
James Rahilly.

A very interesting hearing was held
in the Selectmen's room last Friday
night on the petition of George E.
Spaulding to locate a skating rink in
the rear of the Saunders estate. Hen-
ry Wardwell, Esq., appeared for the
residents in the vicinity who protested
against it. The principal witnesses were
F. T. Arnold, who thought the rink was
too near his house and that the value
of his property would depreciate. He
thought there were other more suitable
places for a rink. The objection of
Mr. Charles B. Farley was, that as his
wife was an invalid it would be a source
of great annoyance to her. Also that
the value of his property would be les-
sened. Sam. Ham said his wife was
an invalid and should the rink start he
would have to leave town. Hon. A.
A. Abbott objected to it as it would
cause the value of property to depreci-
ate. He also testified to other nu-
isances in the vicinity that were even
worse than roller skating. Mr. Jacob
Osborne objected to skating rinks in
close proximity to dwellings, and
thought they should not be within an
eighth of a mile of a dwelling at least.

Mr. Spaulding gave as his reason for
wishing to locate there that it was the
most available place without the outlay
of a large sum of money. Had visited
other locations but they did not answer
his purpose. The counsel for both sides
then argued the case. Mr. H. P. Moul-
ton of Salem appeared for Mr. Spaul-
ding. Saturday the Selectmen voted to
give Mr. Spaulding leave to withdraw
his petition.

PENALTY FOR SIN.—Mar. 11. Hum-
phrey Moyohan, drunk, \$5.83; W. M.
Ward, assault, \$9.23, appealed.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Great Sale now going on in our store. Largest
store and best assortment of goods to be found
in Essex County.

No. 7 Low Closet Archer Range with full set of Ware, \$28.00.
No. 7 Low Closet Lynn Range with ware, \$20.00
Sold low for cash, or on instalments of \$1.00 and \$1.00 weekly.
Also agents for the Magee, Crawford and Model Ranges.
A full line of Kitchen furnishing goods.
White granite dinner set, 115 pieces, at \$7.50.
Printed dinner set, 122 pieces, at \$12.98.
Rogers Bros., triple-plated Knives, \$3.00 per dozen.
Rogers Bros., Tea-spoons, \$2.25 per dozen.
Job lots of glass ware selling low. A full line of all kinds of Baskets.
Wringers selling very low now. Eureka Wringer, \$3.00; Novelty, \$3.25; Uni-
versal, \$3.50; Empire, \$6.00

Goods to the amount of \$5 or more delivered free in Peabody. Goods sold on
instalment.

THE L. A. MAY CO.

PLUMBERS, TINSMITHS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
137-141 UNION ST. 3-5-7 & 9 MULBERRY ST.
LYNN, MASS.

HOW IS THIS!

4000

Four Thousand Pairs

PANTALOONS!

BARGAINS UNHEARD OF.

\$1.00
100 pairs of Men's Heavy All Wool Dark Colored Cheviot Pantaloons, regular
\$2.00 pants for only \$1.00. Sold by other dealers for \$2.50; our price \$1.00.

\$1.50
1 lot of Men's Extra Heavy, All Wool, Dark Colored Pantaloons, marked down
to only \$1.50 per pair—which is less than some other dealers sell satinet.

\$1.75
600 pairs of Men's Heavy All Wool Pantaloons, made from extra strong material
which is noted for service. Price only \$1.75, sold by other dealers for \$2.50.

\$2.50
500 pairs of Men's and Young Men's Heavy, Strictly All Wool Pantaloons. This
lot comprises some 15 different patterns, marked down from \$3.50 to \$2.50 pair.
Many of the two price dealers sell the same goods for \$4 and \$5 per pair. Our
price only \$2.50 per pair.

\$3.00
1 large lot of Men's and Young Men's Heavy, All Wool, Plain and Fancy Cassi-
mere Pantaloons, price \$3.00. Regular \$4.00 pants for \$3.00 per pair.
1,000 pairs Men's Heavy, Plain and Fancy Mixed Cassimere and Cheviot Pan-
taloons, in light and dark colors. This lot comprises about 30 different patterns.
Prices, \$3.50 and 4.50 per pair, which is from \$1 to \$1.50 per pair less than the
same goods can be bought elsewhere.

\$5.00
1 lot of Men's and Young Men's Extra Fine Black English Worsted Diagonal
Pantaloons, marked down from \$6.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

95 Cents
200 pairs Men's Heavy Black Diagonal Pantaloons, sold by other dealers for
\$1.50 per pair; our price 95 cents.

75 Cents
1 lot of Men's Heavy Cassimere Pants, only 75 cents per pair.

Boys' and Children's Pants.
300 pairs Boys' Plain and Fancy Mixed Cassimere and Cheviot Pantaloons.
Prices, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.60, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. 25 different pat-
terns to select from.
500 pairs Children's Knee Pants, comprising over 30 different patterns. Prices,
40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2 per pair.

**ALSO GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS &
GENTS' FURISHING GOODS**

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Naumkeag Clothing Co.,
177 & 179 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.
Z. A. GALLUP, Manager.

Head-quarters, Manufactory and Wholesale Rooms, 315, 317, 395,
397, 399, 401 and 403 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber
has been duly appointed administrator of the
estate of JOHN EDWARD CLEMENT,
late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, de-
ceased, and has taken upon himself that trust,
by giving bonds, as the law directs. All per-
sons having demands upon the estate of said
deceased are required to exhibit the same;
and all persons indebted to said estate are
called upon to make payment to
HERBERT K. PEVEAR,
Administrator.

Peabody, Feb. 27, 1884.

FOR RENT.
Furnished or unfurnished the estate of late
Abel Proctor, corner of Washington and
Holtien Streets. Apply to
THOMAS E. PROCTOR,
106 High St., Boston.
Jan 30

ROOMS TO LET.
A convenient office on second floor of the
a new building, recently occupied by the
Water Board; also large room on first floor
in cell of building. Inquire of
WARREN NATIONAL BANK.
Jan 16-17

FOR SALE.
A lot of woodland containing about fifteen
acres. Wood large and suitable to cut. Ap-
ply to
AMOS KING,
Lowell Street, Peabody.
Jan 23 '84

FOR SALE.
House Lots on Bowditch Court, anyone wish-
ing to purchase can learn the terms by applying to
SAMUEL B. STIMPSON,
Lowell Street.
Jan 23 '84

Poet's Corner.

Three Kisses.

An angel with three lilies in her hand,
Came winging to the earth from paradise,
They changed to kisses ere she reached
Love's land,
And fell upon the brow, the lips, the
eyes!

First was the kiss of purity and peace—
Lonely they sat together by the fire—
To him from sorrow came a dear release;
To her, the shadow of a dim desire.
Two aimless souls had ceased their wander-
ing,
Two fettered spirits struggled to be
free;
To sweet love's garden came the blossom-
ing,
The tender leaf unfolded on love's tree,
The kiss of sanctity!

Next was the kiss of soul bound into soul,
They stood at night beneath a ruined
tower—
Dimly they heard the waves eternal roll,
Life was embodied in a single hour!
The one strong moment in a love divine,
The present shadowing futurity:
No fate, no time, no terror could combine
To rob that silence of its ecstasy,
The kiss of unity!

Last came the kiss of dear love perfected,
Sad in the chamber of the thing called
Death!
Two tapers at the feet, two at the head,
The murmured prayer, the low half-
sobbing breath;
But brighter yet in distance far away,
A gathered army of the souls that live,
The golden dawn of a transcendent day,
When angels of the lilies come to give
The kiss—eternity!

He Leadeth Me.

In "pastures green"? Not always; some-
times He
Whene'er best, in kindness leadeth
me,
In weary ways, when heavy shadows be,
Out of the sunshine, warm and soft and
bright,
Out of the sunshine, into the darkest
night,
I oft would faint with sorrow and afright,
Only for this, I know He holds my hand;
So whether led in green or desert land,
I trust, although I may not understand.

Beside "still waters"? No, not always
so;
Oft times the heavy tempests round me
blow,
And o'er my soul the waves and billows
go.

But when the storms beat loudest and I
cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by,
And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I!"
Above the tempest wild, I hear him say,
"Beyond this darkness lies the perfect
day,
In every path of thine I lead the way."

So, whether on the hill-tops high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where
The shadows lie, what matter? He is
there.

And more than this; where'er the path-
way leads
He gives to me no helpless, broken reed,
But his own hand, sufficient for my need.

So where He leads me I can safely go;
And in the blest hereafter I shall know,
Why in his wisdom He hath led me so.

Missing.

Missing—so many are missing,
The old as well as the young,
The poor and the rich together,
The weak alike with the strong.

Missing—our loved ones wander,
We never know how or where,
And pass from our sight as surely
As smoke fades into the air.

Missing—a man; it may be,
A citizen famed and well known,
Who sinks in the human ocean
As sinks in the pool of stone.

Missing—our care and riches
So vainly are used or spent;
We know that the loved ones left us,
But know not whither they went.

Missing—at day time or night time,
And under the stars or the sun;
They vanish out of our knowledge,
As sands from an hour glass run.

—Agents Herald.

Selected Story.

The Deacon's Week.

BY ROSE TERRY COOK.

The communion service of Janu-
ary was just over in the church at
Sugar Hollow, and people were
waiting for Mr. Parkes to give out
the hymn, but he did not give it
out; he laid his book down on the
table, and looked about on his
church.

He was a man of simplicity and
sincerity, fully in earnest to do his
Lord's work, and do it with all his
might, but he did sometimes feel
discouraged. His congregation was
a mixture of farmers and mechanics,
for Sugar Hollow was cut in two by

Sugar brook, a brawling, noisy
stream that turned the wheel of
many a mill and manufactory, yet
on the hills around it there was still
a scattered population eating their
bread in the full perception of the
primeval curse. So he had to con-
tend with the keen brain and skep-
tical comment of the men who
piqued themselves on their power to
hammer at theological problems, as
well as hot iron, with the jealousy,
and repulsion, and bitter feeling that
has bred the communistic hordes at
home and abroad; while perhaps he
had a still harder task to awaken
the sluggish souls of those who used
their days to struggle with the bar-
ren hillside and rocky pasture for
mere food and clothing, and their
nights to sleep the dull sleep of
physical fatigue and mental vacancy.

It seemed sometimes to Mr.
Parkes that nothing but the tramp-
et of Gabriel could arouse his peo-
ple from their sins and make them
believe on the Lord and follow His
footsteps. To-day, no, a long time
before to-day, he had muscled and
prayed till an idea took shape in his
thought; and now he was to put in
practice; yet he felt peculiarly re-
sponsible and solemnized as he
looked about him and foreboded the
success of his experiment. Then
there flashed across him, as words of
scripture will come back to the ha-
bitual bible reader, the noble utter-
ance of Gamaliel concerning Peter
and his brethren when they stood
before the council; 'If this counsel
or this work be of men, it will come
to nought; but if it be of God ye
cannot overthrow it.'

So with a sense of strength the
minister spoke: 'My dear friends,' he
said, 'you all know, though I did
not give notice to that effect, that
this week is the week of prayer. I
have a mind to ask you to make it
for this once a week of practice in-
stead. I think we may discover
some things, some of the things of
God, in this manner; that a succe-
sion of prayer meetings would not so
thoroughly reveal to us. Now when
I say this, I don't mean to have you
go home and vaguely endeavor to
walk straight in the old way; I want
you to talk 'topics,' as they are
called, for the prayer meetings. For
instance, Monday is prayer for tem-
perance work. Try all that day, to
be temperate in speech, in act, in in-
dulgence of any kind that is hurtful
to you. The next day is for Sunday
schools; go and visit your scholars,
such of you as are teachers, and try
to feel that they have living souls to
save. Wednesday is a day for fel-
lowship meeting; we are cordially
invited to attend a union meeting of
this sort at Bantam. Few of us
can go twenty-five miles to be with
our brethren there; let us spend that
day in cultivating our brethren here;
let us go and see those who have
been cold to us for some reason,
heal all our breaches of friendship,
confess our shortcomings one to
another, and act as if in our Master's
words, 'all ye are brethren.'

Thursday is the day to pray for
the family relation; let us each try
to be to our families on that day in
our measure what the Lord is to His
family, the church, remembering the
words, 'Fathers, provoke not your
children to anger;' 'Husbands, love
your wives, and be not bitter against
them.' These are texts rarely com-
mented upon, I have noticed, in our
conference meetings; we are more
apt to speak of the obedience due
from children, and the submission
and meekness our wives owe us, for-
getting that duties are always recip-
rocal.

Friday the church is to be prayed
for. Let us then each for himself
try to act that day just as we think
Christ, our great exemplar, would
have acted in our places. Let us
try to prove to ourselves and the
world about us His name which we
have taken upon us His name lightly or
in vain. Saturday is prayer-day
for the heathen and foreign missions;
Brethren, you know, and I know,
that there are heathen at our doors
here, let every one of you who will,
take that way to preach the gospel
to some one who does not hear it
anywhere else. Perhaps you will
find work that ye knew not of lying
in your midst. And let us all on
Saturday evening meet here again,
and choose some one brother to re-
late his experience of the week. You
who are willing to try this
method please to rise.'

Everybody rose except old Amos
Tucker, who never stirred, though
his wife pulled at him and whispered
to him, imploringly. He only shook
his grizzled head and sat immovable.
'Let us sing the doxology,' said
Mr. Parkes, and it was sung with
full fervor. The new idea had
roused the church fully; it was the
lever-point Archimedes longed for,
and each felt ready and strong
enough to move a world.

Saturday night the church assem-
bled again. The cheerful eagerness
was gone from their faces; they
looked downcast, troubled, weary—
as the pastor expected. When the
box for ballots was passed about,
each one tore a bit of paper from
the sheet placed in the hymn-books
for the purpose and wrote on it a
name. The pastor said, after he
had counted them, 'Deacon Em-
mons, the lot has fallen on you.'

'I'm sorry for'd said the deacon,
rising up and taking off his over-
coat. 'I ha'n't got the best of re-
cords, Mr. Parkes, now I tell ye.'

'That isn't what we want,' said
Mr. Parkes. 'We want to know the
whole experience of some one among
us, and we know you will not tell
us either more or less than what you
did experience.'

Deacon Emmons was a short
thick-set man with a shrewd, kindly
face and gray hair, who kept the
village store and had a well earned
reputation for honesty.

'Well, brethren,' he said, 'I don't
why I shouldn't tell it. I am pretty
well ashamed of myself, no doubt,
but I ought to be, and maybe I shall
profit by what I've found out these
six days back. I'll tell you just
how it came. Monday, I looked
about me to begin with. I am
amazing fond of coffee, and it ain't
good for me, the doctor says it ain't;
but dear me, it does set a man up
good, cold mornings, to have a cup
of hot, sweet, tasty drink, and I
haven't had the grit to refuse! I
knew it made me what folks call
nervous, and I call cross before
night come; and I knew it fetched
on spells of low spirits when our
folks couldn't get a word out of me
—not a good one, anyway; so I
thought I'd try on that to begin
with. I tell you it come hard! I
hankered after that drink of coffee
dreadful! Seemed as though I
couldn't eat my breakfast without
it. I feel to pity a man who loves
liquor more'n I ever did in my life
before, but I've stopped and I'm
a-goin' to stay stopped.'

Well, come to dinner, there was
another fight. I do set my pie the
most of anything. I was fetched up
on pie, as you may say. Our folks
always had it three times a day,
and the doctor, he's been talkin'
and talkin' to me about eatin' pie
I have the dyspepsy like everything,
and it makes me useless by spells,
and unreliable as a weather-cock.
An' Doctor Drake, he says there
won't nothin' help me but to diet. I
was readin' the bible that mornin'
while I sat waiting for breakfast,
for 'twas Monday, and wife was
kinder set back with washin' and all
and I came across that part which
says that the bodies of Christians
are temples of the Holy Ghost. Well,
thinks I, we'd ought to take care
of 'em if they be, and see that
they're kept clean and pleasant, like
the church, and nobody can be clean
nor pleasant that has dyspepsy.
But, come to pie, I couldn't! and, lo
ye, I didn't! I eat a piece right
against my conscience; facin' what
I knew I ought to do, I went and
done what I knew I ought not to do.
I tell ye my conscience made music
of me consider'ble, and I said then
I wouldn't never sneer at a drinkin'
man no more when he slipped up.
I'd feel for him and help him, for I
see just how I was. So that day's
practice giv out, but it learn't me a
good deal more'n I knew before.

I started out next day to look up
my bible-class. They haven't really
tended up to Sunday school as they
ought to, along back, but I was
busy here and there, and there
didn't seem to be a real chance to
get to it. Well, 'twould take the
evening to tell it all, but I found
one real sick, been abed three weeks,
and was so glad to see me that I
felt fairly ashamed. Seemed as
though I heard the Lord for the
first time sayin' 'Inasmuch as ye did
it not to one of the least of these
ye did it not to me.' Then another
man's old mother says to me, before

he come in from the shed, says she,
'He's been a-sayin' that if folks
practiced what they preached you'd
ha' come round to look him up afore
now, but he reckoned you kinder
looked down on mill hands. I'm
awful glad you come.' Bretherin',
so was I. I tell you that days'
work done me good. I got a poor
opinion of Josiah Emmons, now I
tell you, but I learned more about
the Lord's wisdom than a month of
Sundays ever showed me.

A smile he could not repress passed
over Mr. Parkes' earnest face. 'The
deacon had forgotten all external is-
sues in coming so close to the heart
of things; but the smile passed as
he said, 'Brother Emmons, do you
remember that the Master said, 'If
any man will do His will he shall
know of the doctrines, whether it
be of God or whether I speak of
myself?'

'Well, it is so,' answered the dea-
con, 'so right along. Why, I
never thought so much of my bible
class nor took so much interest in
'em as I do to-day, not since I begun
to teach.

Now come fellowship day. I
thought that would be all plain sail-
in'; seemed as though I'd got
warmed up till I felt pleasant to-
wards everybody; so I went round
seem' folks as was neighbors, and
'twas easy; but when I come home
at noon, Philury says, says she,
'Square Tucker's black bull is in the
orchard a tearin' round, and he's
knocked two lengths of fence down
flat! Well, the old Adam riz up
then, you'd better believe. That
black bull has been breaking into
my lots ever since we got into the
aftermath, and it's Square Tucker's
fence and he won't make it strong
as he'd oughter, and that orchard
was a young one just coming to
bear, and the new wood as crisp as
cracklings with frost. You'd better
believe I didn't have much feller-
feeling with Amos Tucker. I jest
put over to his house and spoke up
pretty freely to him, when he looks
up and says, says he, 'Fellowship
meeting day, ain't it Deacon?' I'd
rather he'd ha' slapped my face. I
felt as though I should like to slip
behind the door. I see pretty dis-
tinct what kind of a life I'd been
livin' all the years I'd been a profes-
sor, when I couldn't hold on to my
tongue and temper one day!'

'Breth-e-ren,' said a slow, harsh
voice, somewhat broken with emo-
tion, 'I'll tell the rest on't. Josiah
Emmons come around like a man
an' a Christian right there. He
asked me to forgive him an' not to
think 'twas the fault of his religion,
because 'twas his an' nothin' else.
I think more of him to-day, than I
ever done before. I was one of them
that wouldn't say I'd practice with
the rest on ye. I thought 'twas
everlastin' nonsense. I'd rather go
to forty-nine prayer meetin's than
work at being good a week. I be-
lieve my hope has been one of them
that perish; it ha'n't worked, and I
leave it behind to-day. I mean to
begin honest, and it was seeing one
good, honest, Christian man as
brought me round to it.'

Amos Tucker sat down and buried
his grizzled head in his rough hands.
'Bless the Lord!' said the quaver-
ing tones of a still older man from
a far corner of the house, and many
a glistening eye gave a silent re-
sponse.
'Go on, Brother Emmons,' said
the minister.
'Well, when next day come I got
up to make the fire, and my boy
Joe had forgot to get the kindlin'.
I'd opened my mouth to give him
Jesse, when it come over me sudden'
that this was the day of prayer for
the family relation. I didn't say
'nothin'. I just fetched in the kind-
lin' myself, and when the fire burnt
up good I called wife.

'Dear me!' says she, 'I've got such
a headache, 'Siah, but I'll come
down in a minnit.' I didn't mind
that, for women are always havin'
aches, and I was jest gon' to say
so, when I remembered the text
'bout not bein' bitter against 'em, so
I says, 'Philury, you lay abed. I
expect Emma an' me can git the vit-
tles to-day.' I declare, she turned
over and give me such a look; why,
it struck right in. There was my
wife, that had worked and waited
on me for 20 odd year, most scart
to death because I spoke kind of
feeling to her. I went out and
fetched in the pail of water that

she'd always drawed herself. Then
I milked the cow. When I came in
Philura was up and fryin' the pota-
toes. She didn't say nothin', she's
kind of still, but she hadn't no need
to. I felt a little meaner'n I did
the day before, but 'twan't nothin'
to my condition 'long toward's night
when I was down sullen for some
apples so the children could have a
roast, and I heard Joe up in the
kitchen say to Emmy, I do believe,
pa's goin' to die, 'Why, Josiah Em-
mons, how you talk?' 'Well, I do,
he's so everlastin' pleasant an' good
natured that I can't think but what
he's struck with death.'

I tell ye, bretherin', I sot right
down on them sullen stairs an' cried.

I did reely. Seemed as though
the Lord had turned and looked at
me just the same as He did at Peter.
Why there was my own children
never see me act real fatherly an'
pretty in all their lives. I'd growled
an' scolded, an' prayed at 'em, and
tried to fetch 'em up right; and as
the twig is bent the tree's inclined,
ye know, and I hadn't never thought
they'd got right an' reason to ex-
pect I'd do my part as well as they
their'n. Seemed as though I was
findin' out more of Josiah Emmons'
shortcomin's than was real agree-
able.

Come round Friday I got back to
the store. I'd kinder left it to the
boys the earlier part of the week,
and things were a little catering,
but I did have sense enough not to
tear round and use sharp words as
much as common. I began to
think 'twas getting easy to practice
after five days when in come Judge
Herrick's wife after some curt'n cal-
ico. I had a handsome piece all
done up with roses an' things, but
there was a fault in the weavin',
nowan' then a thin streak. She
was pleased with the figures on't,
and said she'd take the whole piece.
Well, just as I was wrapping of it
up, what Mr. Parkes, here, said
about trying to act just as the Lord
would in our place come across me.
Why, I turned as red as a beet, I
knew I did. It made me all of a
tremble. There was I, a door-keep-
er in the tents of my God, as David
says, reely cheating a woman. 'Miss
Herrick,' says I, 'I don't believe
you have looked real close at this ar-
ticle, it ain't thorough wove.' She
didn't take it; but what fetched me
was to think how many times afore,
I'd done such mean unreliable tricks
to turn a penny; and all the time
saying that I wanted to be like
Christ.

I kept tripping of myself up all
day jest in the ordinary business,
and I was a peg lower down when
night come than I was a Thursday.
I'd rather, as far as hard work is
concerned, lay a mile of four-foot
stone wall than undertake to do a
man's living Christian duty, for
twelve hours; and the heft of that
is, because I ain't used to it, and I
ought to be.

So this morning come around, and
I felt a nite more clirky. It was
missionary morning, and seemed as
if it was a sight easier to preach
than to practice. I thought I'd be-
gin to old Mrs. Vedder's. So I put
a testament in my pocket and
knocked to her door. Says I, Good
mornin' ma'am, and then I stopped;
Words seemed to bang, somehow.
I didn't want to pop right out that
I had come to try and convert her
folks. I hemmed and swallowed a
little, and finally I said, says I, 'We
don't see you to meeting very fre-
quent, Mrs. Vidder.'

'No you don't,' says she as quick
as a wink. 'I stay at home and
mind my own business.'

'Well, we should like to have you
come along with us and do ye good,'
says I, sort of concealing.

Then she snapped out, 'Look here,
Deacon, I have lived alongside you
fifteen year, and you knowed I never
went to meeting; we ain't a pious
lot, and you knowed it; we are
poorer than death and uglier than
sin. Jim he drinks and swears, and
Malviny dono her letters. She
knows a heap she hadn't ought to
besides. Now what are you comin'
here to-day for, I'd like to know,
and talkin' so glib about meeting?
Go to meeting! I'll go or come just
as I please for all you. Now get
out of this! Why, she come at me
with a broomstick. There wasn't
no need of it—what she said was
enough. I had never asked her nor
hers to so much as think of good-

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there was ten children in rags, the
hull on them, and the man half
drunk. He give it to me, too; and
I do not wonder. I had never lifted
a hand to serve or save them before
in all these years. I had said con-
siderable about the heathen in fore-
ign parts, and given some little for
to convert them, and I had looked
right over the heads of them that
were next door. Seemed as if I
could hear Him say, These ought ye
to have done, and not have left the
other undone. I couldn't face another
soul to-day, brethren, I came
home and here I be. I have been
searched through and through and
found wanting. God be merciful to
me a sinner!

He dropped into his seat and
bowed his head; and many another
bent, too. It was plain that the
deacon's experience was not the only
one among the brethren. Mr. Pay-
son arose and prayed as he had never
prayed before; the week of prac-
tice had fired his heart too. And it
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ward,' and they obeyed His voice.
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"Ishmael; or In the Depths," is the name of Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth's last and best work, just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Mrs. Southworth says it is the best work ever written by her, and it has proved to be the most popular story ever printed in the "New York Ledger," in which paper it was issued weekly under the name of "Self-Made; or, Out of the Depths." It will have an immense sale, for it is one of the most fascinating stories ever published, the interest being kept up from the beginning of the volume to the end. "The Life of 'Ishmael Worth'" as here portrayed, is a guiding star to the youth of every land, to show them that there is no depth of human misery from which they may not, by virtue, energy and perseverance, rise to earthly honors, as well as to eternal glory. "Ishmael" is published in a large square 12 mo. volume, of over seven hundred pages, with a Portrait of Mrs. Southworth on the cover at the unprecedentedly low price of seventy-five cents in paper cover, making it the largest copyright novel ever published in this country at so low a price, and it will be found for sale by all Book-sellers and News Agents everywhere, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, at once, on their remitting the price of it in a letter, to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

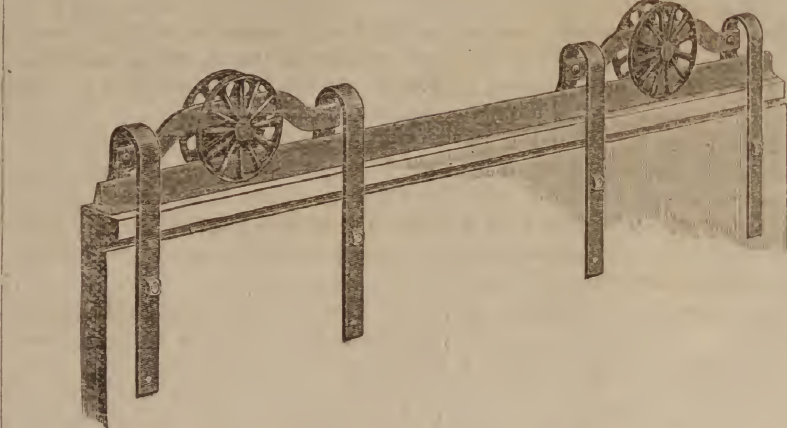
The Century for March has as the frontispiece a portrait in profile of Count Von Moltke, with a sketch of his life by Helen Zimmern. The number is profusely and beautifully illustrated. "The New Washington," gives numerous pictures of scenes at the Capital, which have not before been exhibited in art. Other illustrated articles are "Henry Irving," "Old Public Buildings in America," "The Cruise of the Alce May" (showing scenes with which our fishermen are familiar) and "Notes on the Exile of Dante." Ex-Archbishop General Wayne MacVeagh writes of "The Next Presidency." The serial stories of the magazine are continued, and the other contents are of interest.

The April number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine has such an abundance of good things that our space will not permit us to particularize. The editor, (Rev. T. De Witt Talmage) has an admirable article, "Practical Sympathy," and in the Home Pulpit is a sermon by him, "The Royal Exile." The serial and short stories are by Helen W. Pierson, L. T. Meade, Josephine R. Williams, etc. The poems are of great merit, and the miscellany is most comprehensive, interesting and entertaining. Price, 25 cents a single number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, New York.

The Musical Herald for March has the usual variety of reading matter, and the following music: Thanksgiving for the Spring, by W. N. Eayers; Sweet and Low, by A. W. Keene; Loss, by Gullitt, and an Easter Carol, by E. L. Bullington. Boston—\$1 a year, or 10 cents a number.

The Musical Record for March has a full complement of miscellany, and, for music a Sailing Song and Chorus, by Marks, arranged by Laurence Knight; A Maid of Kent, by Louis Diehl, and four Polka Quadrilles, by William Coleman. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, Boston.

The Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, whose criticisms of the Bible have produced so great a commotion in the religious world is preparing an elaborate defense of his position for the April number of the North American Review.



AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT IN DOOR HANGERS.

Heavy doors, especially when used on the exterior of buildings, are not only very inconvenient to move when swung in the ordinary manner, on hinges, and very much in the way when open, but in cases where they are exposed to the effects of a heavy wind or storm they are very frequently subjected to serious damage. For this reason, such doors are usually swung from rollers, running on an elevated track and which allow of the door being readily raised under any condition, without great effort provided the rollers and track remain in good order. It frequently happens, however, that through rough usage or some other cause, the rollers become displaced from the track and considerable trouble is experienced in returning them to their proper position and they are also liable to run smoothly unless frequently and copiously lubricated. These disadvantages are, however, entirely avoided by the use of the "VICTOR" DOOR-HANGER, manufactured by the Victor Manufacturing Co., of Newburyport, Mass., and which is pronounced by those who examine it the most practical appliance of the kind in use. The sheave wheel travels on both its axis and rim and the friction is so small that there is absolutely no necessity for their lubrication. These wheels run on the dangle of a V shaped track supporting both the wheel and hanger, and the hanger extends below the V of the track so deep that demillement is entirely impossible. A door may be hung on the Victor hanger over half an inch from the supporting rail and still be perfectly secure. The hangers are of wrought iron, the spindles of steel and the track of wrought iron with ends nicely squared, the hanger being all ready for adjustment and so simple that no directions are required. The ease with which it works is as great a charm as its durability, the heaviest door being movable by a child where it is used. They are made in three different sizes by the Victor Manufacturing Company of Newburyport, Mass., who supply the trade, and Mr. Irvin Besse, the Secretary, will furnish any further information as to prices, etc., and guarantee the prompt execution of all orders received at the above address. Mr. Samuel Trask has this hanger at his store and an inspection is invited.

Book Notices.

The two California excursions announced by Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb, in another column, present rare opportunities for a sight-seeing tour through the most picturesque sections of our country. The route includes not only a large part of California, with ample time for the Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees, and the incidental journey across the continent—going by one route and returning by another—but also a wide tour through the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and New Mexico, with halts for rest and sight-seeing at Chicago, Manitou, Denver, San Francisco, Monterey and Salt Lake City. The parties will move about in special trains, and under experienced conductors, and in all the places named will stop at the best hotels. The high character of the Raymond excursions is so well established that nothing need be said on that score. The dates of departure are April 10th and 24th, and all persons who are interested to know the details of these grand pleasure trips, should send to W. Raymond, 240 Washington St., Boston, for a circular.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.—No invention of the nineteenth century has worked a greater revolution in household economy or conferred more of a benefit on humanity than the sewing machine. The first productions were crude and uncouth in the extreme, and it was reserved for American skill and ingenuity to bring forth a machine of any practical value. In order to appreciate the great advancement which has taken place it is only necessary to compare one of the machines built during the infancy of the invention with one of the latest improved "Light-Running New Home." All the really good points contained in other machines have been utilized in its construction. Many new improvements and devices have also been added, the result of which is a machine as nearly perfect as it is possible to make one. For simplicity, durability, ease of management and capacity for work, the "Light-Running New Home" has no rival, and the happy possessor of one may rest assured that he or she has the very best the world affords. All who send for the company's new illustrated catalogue, and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page) will receive a set of advertising novelties, of value to card collectors. Their address is New Home Sewing Machine Co., 30 Union Square, New York.

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A GREAT HORSEMAN.—Mr. J. H. Goldsmith, owner of the Walnut Grove stock farm, N. Y., says of the wonderful curative qualities of St. Jacobs Oil, that having long used it for rheumatism and on his breeding farm for ailments of horses and cattle, he cheerfully accords this great pain cure his preference, as the best he ever used, in an experience of twenty years.

Dr. Mark Trafton, in Zion's Herald says: "Give me a bass drum, or a Chinese gong, rather than our quartette, or two youngsters with their hair parted in the middle, and a pair of young girls, with their wool gathered over their own eyes, like a merino sheep, or a Scotch terrier, who troll out something that nobody can understand, and call it 'Praise of God.'"



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THE RESULT of the agitation on the liquor question is No-license in Peabody, by a vote which shows that much work had been done in that direction. The zeal manifested by the temperance people is certainly commendable, and if it continues to the enforcement of the law, we shall have occasion to still further commend them.

We hope the advocates of "No license" realize the work which is ahead if the law is enforced. It will not be done by the rum-sellers, or the advocates of license. If the temperance people, who have brought about the result, do not encourage, even more, use their personal efforts to accomplish the desired effect, the law will remain a dead letter. It will not do to shift the responsibility upon the Board of Selectmen or the Police Force. The attempt of Mr. Barney, in New Bedford, shows conclusively that very little can be accomplished by the most eager enforcer of the law, without the support of the citizens.

It was intimated before the election that a Law and Order League would be formed. We have favored such a league, even before the prohibition agitators began their work. Such a league will have our hearty support if it is liberal and unsectarian in its formation and subsequent action.

THE PEOPLE of the town we think entirely sympathized with Mr. Blaney in his remarks about the disgraceful condition of the quarters of the Peabody High School. The attention of our readers has more than once been called to it, and now that the town has decided to give the control of it to the School Committee, we hope a reasonable appropriation will be freely given them to make it presentable both inside and out. If we are to have a High School—if our children are to have the advantages of it—let us have a cheerful room, and above all, one that will not endanger the health of those who attend.

It was remarked, and very reasonably too, that no member of the School Committee was present when the article came up, to advocate the needs of the school. It should have been their business to take enough interest in the matter to answer any opposition that might be developed, and to be present when the article was called up. If the School Committee have no interest in the matter, how can the town be expected to grant their supposed wishes?

A representative meeting was held at the town house last Saturday evening, and a ticket agreeable to all sides represented was selected, and ordered printed with the understanding that it should be presented at the polls as the opposition ticket to the citizens' nomination. This ticket would have received a hearty endorsement, but for a few men of the "rule or ruin" sort, who were not satisfied with all the nominations, and who after acting with the meeting until it adjourned, immediately called in a few others and arranged a ticket to suit themselves, one bearing the names of their pet candidates. There should be honor even in politics.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra will give another of their admirable concerts on Thursday evening of the present week, at Mechanic Hall, Salem, under the auspices of the Salem Oratorio Society. Further particulars will be found advertised, and the program will be as follows:—

Overture, (Mazurka) Mozart.
Cavatina, (La Reine de Saba) Gounod.
Symphony in A No. 7, op. 92.
Capriccio (The Sentinel) Beethoven.
Songs with Piano. Hiller.
Concertino for Clarinet in E flat.
Overture, (The Mastersingers). Weber.
Wagner.

Annual Town Meeting A LARGE VOTE POLLED.

Many Slates Broken.

"The best laid schemes of mice and men,
Gang aft agley."

The town meeting of Monday was largely attended, from the opening of the hall in the morning, until the close of the polls; and later in the evening, while awaiting the result, good natured crowds were assembled, eagerly scanning the counters, as they proceeded to sort the innumerable array of split tickets. The hot coffee and refreshments of the W. C. T. U. evidently took—and the ladies must have realized a handsome sum. Their patronage extended until late in the evening, and the roomy quarters of the hall and the wide corridors were certainly appreciated. We doubt if there was ever a body of men more satisfied with the new Town Building than the crowd of voters who assembled Monday to cast their votes.

The warrant was read by Mr. Poor, and the polls opened for the election of Moderator. Remembering the election of last year, the Selectmen used the check list, and it was decided to keep the polls open one hour for the election of Moderator. The result was the first surprise to many, who confidently expected a different result. It was rumored that the chairman of the Friday night caucus was a candidate for Moderator, and although no ballots for that gentleman were seen, it was surmised that his followers had them snugly stored away in their vest pockets. It proved otherwise; and inasmuch as Mr. Bancroft had a strong support from many who opposed him last year, feeling that he should have the encouragement of the citizens in the stand he had taken in the Hayes affair, he was triumphantly elected. The vote was as follows:

Whole Number, 535.	
Amos Merrill,	211
S. C. Bancroft,	323

It was then nearly eleven o'clock; Rev. Mr. Smith was called upon to offer prayer, when the usual discussion in reference to the opening and closing of the polls began. Mr. King wanted the poll to be closed at 2.30 P. M. Mr. C. H. Fernald, Geo. Randall and S. F. Blaney all expressed the opinion that 4.15 would be early enough to close them, and the latter gentleman thought that if at that time it seemed that all who would desire had not voted, a still further extension of time should be made. It was finally agreed that the polls should open at 12 o'clock and close at 4.15.

On motion of J. G. Walcott, the town proceeded to elect by hand vote such officers as are usually so chosen, with the following result:

Fence Viewers—John F. Pickering, Patrick Curwin, A. C. Osborne, Bowman Viles, Lewis Brown.

Surveyors of Lumber—Charles G. Folsom, John Hackett, Edward Giddings.

Field Drivers—Joseph Gray, Lewis Brown, George Buxton, Daniel W. Putnam, Daniel Haskell.

Pound Keepers—Edwin Buxton, Robert P. Brown.

It was decided that the appointment of measurers of wood and bark be left with the Selectmen, and that they have the power to appoint seven in number.

The following articles in the Warrant were referred to the finance committee:

9th. To determine what amount of money shall be raised by taxation for the usual and necessary expenses of the town, when it shall be paid into the treasury, and the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

10th. To appropriate money for the payment of state aid to soldiers and their families.

11th. To determine what compensation shall be paid to town officers and firemen, the ensuing year.

12th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

13th. To determine what sum of money shall be raised for the repairs of highways and bridges, and how it shall be appropriated.

14th. To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets.

15th. To see if the town will appropriate money for a day and night police.

16th. To determine what sum of money shall be appropriated for the support of schools.

After a little discussion of the matter of referring to the adjourned town meeting, the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was accepted. Mr. C. H. Fernald objected to the method by which such list was prepared, and thought it did not give a fair representation to all the voters in town. He would have all the voters' names in town put in a box and a certain number drawn from them to be considered a list of jurors. This he understood was not done, and he objected to the list on that account.

The report of the Selectmen in regard to guide boards was accepted, as was also the reports of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, Cedar Grove Cemetery, and Water Board; and the recommendations in relation to expenditures of money therein contained, were referred to the finance committee.

Mr. S. F. Blaney thought that three members of the Water Board could

perform the duties as well if not better than five. Was perfectly willing that the town should leave him off, and wished a fair expression of opinion. He made a motion to that effect, and the meeting so voted, that the three gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes in the afternoon shall be declared the Water Board for the ensuing year.

Article 25th, in reference to the appropriation of money for the purpose of extending and carrying on the water works, was referred to the finance committee.

Voted, that the town authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for gravel.

Voted, that the town appoint the Selectmen its agents to act in any suits that may be brought against the town, with authority to employ such attorneys as they may think necessary in such suits.

Article 29th, in reference to an appropriation for Union Post 50, for memorial day, was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the committee chosen at the last meeting to consider whether any change in the manner of collecting taxes is desirable was then read. Some of the particulars of this report were stated by us last week. After it was read it was characterized as "the most unjust report that ever came from the hand of man" and it was postponed until the adjourned meeting. We learn, however, that by request of the Committee, and at the suggestion of the Moderator, the report was re-committed to them for revision, and it is probable that a different one will be presented at the adjournment.

Article 31, adopting the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 36 of the Public Statutes was carried. The Statute is as follows:

"When beasts are taken up and distrained by a field driver in a town that has adopted the provisions of Chapter 336 of the statutes of the year 1869, or of this section, he may impound them in any suitable place on his own premises; and for the purposes of this chapter he shall be considered a pound keeper, and the place on his premises shall be considered a town pound in relation to beasts therein impounded."

Article 32d, To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of improving the grade of a portion of Franklin street, was referred to the Selectmen to report at the adjourned meeting.

Article 33d, in reference to insuring the School Houses, and the old Town House, was referred to the finance committee.

Article 35th in reference to enclosing the land around the new Town House, and building sidewalks, was referred to the Town House building Committee to report at the adjourned meeting.

It now was 12 o'clock and as the time had arrived for the opening of the polls for voting, it was necessary to dispense with the further consideration of the articles of the warrant. It should be remarked that the forenoon session was held in the large hall, but it was cold and proved every way inconvenient for a town meeting. There was great difficulty in hearing those who desired to speak, and the citizens were very willing to adjourn the afternoon session to the lower hall, which was done.

During the forenoon a motion was made in reference to a finance committee, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to report the names of five gentlemen who should constitute a finance committee. The chair appointed John P. Fernald, Henry H. Proctor, William P. Clark, J. Fred Ingraham, P. H. O'Connor. This committee subsequently reported a Finance Committee who were accepted by the meeting: Charles B. Farley, C. Warren Osborn, Amos Merrill, Rev. W. Spaulding, P. H. O'Connor.

At the close of the polls the further consideration of the articles in the warrant was proceeded with.

Article 35th, in reference to the appropriation of money for working Aborn street, was referred to the finance committee.

Article 36th, in reference to the sale of gravel pits, was referred to the Selectmen, as was also Article 37, in reference to the disposition of the buildings and land formerly occupied by the town as a police station.

Article 38th, in reference to a union with other towns in the county to establish a trunk school, was postponed until the adjourned meeting.

Article 39th, in reference to giving the use and control of the old town hall to the school committee for school purposes, provoked some little discussion. Mr. Jonathan King thought that the town might need it at some future time, and be obliged to appropriate money for a purpose which this land and building would serve. He suggested that a limited time be made and wanted an explanation of the school committee of their needs. Mr. Frank Marsh also agreed with Mr. King. Mr. S. F. Blaney would like to hear from the School Committee, if they were present, but he thought all they needed should be granted. As

far as he was concerned, he was willing to trust them; they were the poorest paid body of men for the work they performed of any of the officers of the town. He thought the building was a disgrace to the town, and if the committee had it they would fix it up, and make some sort of a decent building of it. He didn't know how it looked up in the school room, but from the table talk of his children he should infer it was similar to the outside appearance.

Mr. King again wanted to know if some limit should not be fixed. If we gave it to them and wanted it again, could we get it? He desired the town to understand what they were voting for.

Charles H. Fernald moved to postpone until adjournment, in order to give the School Committee time to be present and inform the town what they wanted. Henry H. Proctor was in favor of granting the use of the building, as was also Amos Merrill, and after an explanation by the Moderator, that the title would not have to be passed, that the town would still have power to take the building if they so desired, the article was agreed to.

Article 40th, in reference to a purchase from the South Society, of land near the South Reading Branch R. R. was referred to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Article 41, in reference to the purchase of the remaining portion of Buxton's Hill, Mr. Blaney thought was a debatable question, and that the land could not be purchased at a reasonable price. As far as he was concerned he knew of places more preferable for taking an airing, and instanced the seven acre lot, so called, on Franklin street. The former claim against the town for the land already taken had not been settled, and he thought it not a proper thing for the town to appoint a committee to confer with those who ask an exorbitant price for property. The chair stated that he was informed that the ownership of this property had changed hands, and that there was a disposition manifested to treat with the town at a reasonable price. It was then voted to refer the matter to a committee consisting of the new board of Selectmen and new Water Board.

James P. King explained article 42 in reference to improving the condition of Endicott street, saying the road had never been in good condition since it was built. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Article 43, in relation to a culvert on the southerly side of Washington street, at the head of Dustin, was referred to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

The report of the Selectmen on the widening of Felton street was read and accepted, and \$1000 was appropriated for damages and further grading—by a vote of 125 in the affirmative.

The report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out the extension of Pierpoint street was accepted, and as no damages were assessed the sum of \$475 was appropriated to complete grading.

The report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out Willow street was not ready and they were given further time until the adjourned meeting.

Article 47 in regard to building a sewer in Mill street was referred to the Selectmen to report at the adjourned meeting.

Article 48 in reference to the publication of a valuation book, was referred to the finance committee.

Article 49 in regard to the extension of the culvert at Wilson's Corner, was referred to the Selectmen.

This completed the business. Then Frank E. Farnham stated that a motion had been made and carried that the Water Board consist of three instead of five. There were only a small number of voters present at the time. He thought it established a bad precedent, and as there was a parliamentary objection to a reconsideration of the vote he would move that two more members be added and that they be elected at the adjourned meeting. This brought up Mr. Blaney who thought he ought to set himself right. He resented the insinuation of Mr. Farnham that he had sprung any trap upon the meeting. Far from it. He had made the motion at the proper time, in the order of the warrant. If Mr. Farnham was not present it was not his fault. He had told the town that it was his opinion three could do the work as well as five. He was as convinced now as then, that such was the case. If it should fall to him to be one of the Board to be dropped, he should be content. He was in favor of no party, but the rule of the people. If the town should decide that they wanted five they had a right to do so.

Mr. Farnham thought the motion made by him gave no occasion for an electioneering speech on the part of Mr. Blaney. He repeated that it established a bad precedent.

Mr. C. H. Fernald thought the action of the town in the morning was illegal; that it was reactive, and that the popular will as expressed by the vote for five candidates, should prevail. The chair said that the point should

have been taken in the morning, and he ruled that the motion of Mr. Blaney was in order in the morning, and Mr. Farnham's motion to add two to the number was also in order.

Mr. Jas. P. King did not believe in Mr. Blaney's motion in the morning, and did not now. He would never vote to turn out a disabled soldier, and it might be that he would be the one to be left from the ticket.

Mr. Blaney again explained that it was not reactive—that he made the motion in open town meeting, and that they can vote yes or no. Mr. Farley thought sentiment had nothing to do with the matter; thought three was as good as five. Mr. Fernald again insisted that it was a peculiar phase, and that it came in at a bad time. The meeting finally decided to sustain Mr. Blaney.

After more discussion as to the time of adjournment, it was decided to adjourn until two weeks from Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The following is the vote for Town Officers, those marked with a star being elected:

TOWN CLERK.	
*Nathan H. Poor,	1210
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.	
*Levi Preston,	1200
TOWN TREASURER.	
*Nathan H. Poor,	1204
SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.	
*S. A. Southwick,	1065
*Nathan H. Poor,	653
*John E. Herrick,	855
*Thomas J. Relihan,	1016
*Levi Preston,	837
Richard Lyons,	345
James E. T. Bartlett,	483
Richard Kimball,	230
Richard Barry,	170
James P. King,	39
Henry H. Proctor,	40
Isaac Hardy,	42

OVERSEERS OF POOR.	
*George F. Sanger,	1223
*James P. King,	1184
*James Fallon,	1234

BOARD OF HEALTH.	
*Charles C. Pike,	1182
*W. S. Osborne,	1189
*Thomas J. Relihan,	1152
*John Shumham,	1147
*Charles G. Weston,	872
W. B. Richardson,	515

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.	
*George F. Osgood,	1196
*E. S. Paisted,	635
John P. Fernald,	567

WATER BOARD.	
*S. F. Blaney,	1178
*D. S. Littlefield,	1164
*Windor M. Ward,	1060
J. E. T. Bartlett,	790
Thomas E. Wilson,	564
George K. Wiggin,	514
Andrew N. Jacobs,	341

TRUSTEES OF PEABODY INSTITUTE.	
*George M. Foster,	808
*S. S. Littlefield,	585
George F. Barnes,	280
Nathan A. Bushby,	326
George H. Poor,	299
Philip Coleman,	42

COMMISSIONER OF HIGH SERVICE SINKING FUND.	
*Rufus H. Brown,	1227

COMMISSIONER TOWN HOUSE SINKING FUND.	
*Henry H. Proctor,	872
George J. Winchester,	338

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL SINKING FUND.	
*C. W. Osborn,	1215

CONSTABLES.	
*Thomas W. Peasley,	1089
*George W. Jones,	888
*Bowman Viles,	1177
*Jerry Mack,	1115
*John J. Sweeney,	1003
*E. H. Davis,	743
*Wm. R. Fildell,	1159
*Michael H. Grady,	974
*Thos. N. Barnaby,	838
*John Perkins,	757
*Thomas Riley,	1111
*Alfred E. Johnson,	1150
*Orin R. Evans,	857
*Andrew J. Wiggin,	1114
*Ed Littlefield,	1112
*John Rath,	1122
*James H. Thomas,	808
*P. A. Snyder,	1038
*Nathl. C. Patterson,	776
*John Daley,	201
Jeremiah Murphy,	275
Henry Farnum,	219
James F. Sullivan,	348
George H. Fairbrother,	383
Jos. W. Skinner,	440
F. A. Wilkinson,	145
Michael J. Bresnehan,	252
Michael J. Regan,	553
O. Ferrin,	42

The following was the vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes,	509
No,	644

The last years' vote on this question was

Yes,	585
No,	348

Four ladies voted for School Committee; last year there were nine. They were

Mrs. M. O. Stevens, Mary J. Floyd, Eliza S. Osborne, Devine P. Hudson. Twenty one ladies were registered—and could have voted had they so desired.

NOTES.

No license wus!
Is it satisfactory?
Cold day, wasn't it?

Yea, 500. No, 644.
Ex-Selectman—who?
Has any one resigned?
How much did you bet?
Just what we expected!
Same result as last year!
It was a surprise—to some!
Did you vote as you drink?
No I thank you, I don't drink!
Lots of work done with stickers!
Brother policeman ere we part.
Loan me a dollar and give me a start.
The noon hour brought in the big vote.

Everything was orderly about the polls.

Did your vote count on the winning side?

West Peabody came down in good style.

A great many split tickets in the field.

Trustee S. S. Littlefield. Shake again.

Free transportation was furnished the faithful.

We congratulate those who need congratulation.

Several celebrated by getting gloriously drunk.

Who will be chairman of the new board of Selectmen?

The fight over the trustees of the Institute was sharp and effective.

There is nothing like being on the fence ready to jump either way.

The town clerk has again put us under obligations to him for favors.

The women found the new hall an improvement over the old one to visit.

George M. Foster and S. S. Littlefield should feel flattered at their large vote.

The fight ran high, and still there was hardly a movement a week before election.

The anxiety of some were not relieved until after two o'clock the next morning.

The placards of the W. C. T. U., indicated where proper refreshments could be found.

One of the newly elected trustees who was very active about the polls, forgot to vote himself.

The arrest of a man for drunkenness at the town meeting was a good card for the temperance people.

We did not need to give a biography of the newly elected town officers as they are all very well known.

The why and the wherefore. You need not inquire, I was nominated at the caucus, so I had to retire.

Officer Ruth's finger was bitten by a man named Clarey, whom he was arresting during the town meeting Monday.

Now let the board of selectmen brace up, and each act on his convictions and not commence to pull wires for re-election.

"The office sought me." Perhaps it did but you had previously informed "it" where it could find you when wanted.

Old friends met Monday at the polls. Some of them met later at a bar, and will meet still again, this time in the police court.

As Mr. Ingraham said, the "grand function of the grand junction can perform the onerous duties of school committee man."

If the anatomy of some people were constructed upon the proportion of what they say to what they do there wouldn't be anything of them but mouth.

It is said that Janitor Patterson is receiving bids from different junk men for the large lot of old paper ballots left about the town house Monday.

I have removed my brass buttons. My duties are over—I am turned out of office. I am policeman no more.

The town loses the services of a valuable man on the Water Board by the retirement of J. E. T. Bartlett. The town, rather than Mr. Bartlett, suffers.

Now that West Peabody is represented on the School Board, it is to be presumed that all disturbances at the School Building in that part of the town will cease.

The editor of the Salem Post has our thanks for sympathy extended to us in a poetical effusion. We know of no one better qualified from experience, to give such sympathy.

Everything indicates that the enforcement of the liquor law will commence in Peabody, in May and that a lively crusade will be begun. The police will have to keep their eyes open and their ears buttoned back.

Some one changed the "pull" and "push" signs on the outside doors at the town house on election day, and many amusing attempts were made to open the door till Officer Mack discovered the trick.

The ladies who were interested in temperance work did what they could to influence the voters and were

The Peabody Press.

Wednesday Evening, March 12, 1884.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Last Thursday morning Mr. J. W. Vaughn and Mr. W. M. Ward, clerk of the Peabody Water Board, had a misunderstanding which was settled in the police court yesterday morning. The evidence, as far as we have space to give it, was as follows:

Mr. Vaughn's statement was that he went to the office of the board to pay a summons of 25 cts. and also tender Mr. Ward \$3.00 for water for six months. This was refused unless he pay the \$2.00 besides for letting on the water. Mr. Vaughn said he never would pay the \$2 but would pay \$1000 in a law suit first. The clerk told him he knew all about his transactions with Raymond, and he could not have water until he conformed to the rules. Vaughn asked why he made some pay the summons and some not. None of your business, was the reply, you have always made trouble for the board, and the piece you put in the Press was a lie, and you know it. You are a comrade and a soldier, and a mean, nasty "son-of-a-gun," Mr. Vaughn replied, whereupon Ward hit him with his left hand, side of the head, and he felt the effect of the blow for forty-eight hours. After being struck he immediately started for an officer.

On cross examination he said that Ward said he never paid a bill without being compelled to, and that he owed Mr. Burbeck for rent. Witness testified to having previous conversation with Ward about the bill on the street. That the term son-of-a-gun was one of respect, a son of a gun being any one who carried a gun during the late war, he, himself, being included in that list. The only reason for Mr. Ward's conduct was that Vaughn signed a petition for Randall for P. M.

Mr. John F. Moreland testified he was a reporter for Lynn Item, was on his way to Ward's office for news, heard loud talk, entered the office, heard Vaughn call Ward a liar, and Ward reply "you are a gentleman," heard Vaughn say, as he shook his finger in Ward's face, that he was a nasty son-of-a-gun. Saw Ward strike at him, but did not see it hit him. He heard Ward call Vaughn a liar, also.

Mr. N. C. Patterson testified to going to the room with Vaughn, and testified as did Vaughn to the offering to pay, etc. Also testified to Vaughn using the term as Moreland put it; did not know whether he struck him or not; he was willing to swear to the language used.

W. M. Ward said that Vaughn came in and offered to pay the 25 cents, which was refused, and he remarked, "You know I told you you would pay if the board said so." Vaughn replied, "You are a smart crippled soldier to sneak around my house with a summons while I was South." Mr. Ward explained that he had hired a team and notified others besides Vaughn, said the stories in the newspapers about him were lies, and called witness a liar several times, to which he replied "you're a gentleman." After further remarks on both sides, Vaughn called him a son-of-a-gun and shook his finger in his face. And Ward put up his hand as if to ward off a blow. Did not strike him. Cross examined, said he was more or less excited; when he called Vaughn a gentleman, it was far from his thoughts. Did say I know you and Raymond are fighting this case to get the water. Did say you don't pay anyone when you can get rid of it. Didn't say Vaughn was a liar. Didn't say it but meant it. Vaughn had done nothing menacing before shaking his finger in his face. Couldn't tell whether he hit him or not.

We have not room for the argument of the counsel which was very pointed and interesting. Messrs. Farnham & Ware appeared for Ward, and John M. Raymond, Esq., for Vaughn.

Judge Merrill said the evidence proved the charge made of assault. It was a serious provocation, but the assault was even more serious, as it was committed by a public official, upon a citizen who had a right to respect. He would fine Mr. Ward \$3 and costs. Appealed.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that our people are to have an opportunity of listening to the most novel and fascinating musical entertainment ever brought to town, in Peabody Institute next Monday evening. The Hungarian Gypsy Band is the attraction, and all who have listened to their unique concerts at the fair in Boston will be more than pleased to have an opportunity of hearing them again, while those who have never listened to their beautiful music should congratulate themselves upon this chance to do so. The admission is at popular prices, and the seats are on sale. Do not fail to attend.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BOWDITCH SCHOOL.

This school has at present time 222 pupils divided as follows: 118 boys and 104 girls. Of this number 125 are American children and 97 Irish. The boys are evenly divided, there being 59 Americans and 59 Irish. The American girls outnumber the Irish 66 to 38. The dividing lines are pretty evenly drawn in the lowest Primary both in respect to nationality and sex. Out of a number of 64, 32 are boys, 16 being Americans and 16 Irish, and 32 girls, 16 being American and 16 being Irish.

The record of attendance during the past week in all the Grammar classes has averaged 88 per cent. This low average is due largely to the neglect of the foreign portion of the school. The American children in these same classes have averaged 94 per cent.

Miss Hart was detained from her school duties last Saturday morning by a severe cold, but resumed them again Monday morning.

All of the teachers including those who have resigned during the past year, spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bred and were very hospitably entertained.

FELTON SCHOOL.

The teachers and pupils of the Felton Grammar School to the number of about twenty-five, went on a sleigh ride last Tuesday afternoon in Mr. C. O. Putnam's barge Highlander, to Lynn, Swampscott and Salem.

CENTER SCHOOL.

The Danahey boy, who some weeks ago exploded a cartridge in his hand and blew his fingers off, has returned to his class. On his left hand only the little finger was uninjured; the right hand is precisely uninjured. He says he doesn't know where he got the cartridge, nor whether it had a ball in it.

The new furniture is being put together. To put together and put in place upon the floor one chair and one desk, requires twenty-six screws. The whole number of seats is to be fifty-six.

The number of truants is still large, and it is to be hoped that for the interests of the town, favorable action will be taken at the adjourned Town meeting, upon the article relating to the establishment of a County truant school.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee met last evening, and organized with the choice of Rev. J. W. Hudson, Chairman, and G. Fred Osgood, Secretary, pro tem. The work was given to the sub-committees as follows: Wallis School, E. S. Plaisted, Theodore M. Osborne; Center School, Thomas Carroll, W. G. Sperry; Bowditch School, Thomas Carroll, G. Fred Osgood; South Peabody, West Peabody and Felton schools, E. S. Plaisted and G. Fred Osgood; High School, Rev. W. G. Sperry, Rev. J. W. Hudson and Theodore M. Osborne. Committee on buildings, E. S. Plaisted, Thomas Carroll and G. Fred Osgood. The latter was also elected supervisor of schools.

ESSEX COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSO. The fifty-fifth annual meeting will be held in Peabody Institute Hall, Peabody, Mass., April 4th, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. School Committee are requested to co-operate by closing the schools, attending and urging the teachers to attend. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

Thursday afternoon, as two teams were crossing the Lawrence track, on Central street, one of the horses of the rear team fell down. Seeing the condition the driver was in, the driver of the first team came back to help. Going to the horse's hind legs he tried to hold him down, when the animal kicked him over, striking him in the abdomen. The man picked himself up and tried again, when the other driver told him to keep out of the way, and not being obeyed, he knocked him down twice, the last time knocking him senseless. The teams then started off leaving the man in the road. He was picked up and put on one of Munroe & Arnold's teams and put on the first team. No names could be ascertained. The men were all drunk.

Letters advertised March 12: John Carthy, Barney Carthy, J. W. Farnham, John Goodwin, Sallie J. Kearschling, Jas. G. Lord, Martha T. McLorly, Thomas Monghan, Jas. McCarthy, Nathan Oakes, Wm. Pearson, Geo. E. Plummer, Margaret Sullivan, Jas. Smith, E. M. Smith, O. Terry.

FURNITURE. Some idea can be had of the immense furniture business now carried on in Boston by visiting Paine's Manufactory on Canal street.

MARK DOWN SALE OF PIANOS.

New Organ, 6 stops, \$60; one 15 stops, \$75. Pianos, \$45, 50, 125, 185 and up. This is your chance, improve it.

W. J. LEFAVOUR, 175 Essex Street, Salem.

L. B. S.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Vestry of the South Church, Thursday, March 13th. Afternoon and evening. Supper at 6:30 o'clock. mch5-2t C. P. LUMMUS, Sec.

New Advertisements.

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All Traveling Expenses Included.

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Through COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA and CALIFORNIA (over the same route as far as San Francisco); thence through the Picturesque Region of

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Do Everything but Talk.

Every Evening except Thursday

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3 MATINEES, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

AND SATURDAY.

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SPECIAL PRICES.

Gallery 25. Admission, first floor, 35. All reserved seats 50 cts. For sale at Ropes' Drug Store, Thursday March 6.

The horses will make a parade over the principal streets, leaving the Theatre Monday 12 o'clock.

MARKED DOWN.

A counter full of Ribbons that we will sell for just half the former price. Many pretty shaded, brocaded and fancy styles in them.

VELVET HATS all down to 20 cts. each.

Feathers, Pompons, etc., all marked down.

TO BE CLOSED OUT.

The balance of four Felt Skirts.

The balance of our Merino Underwear.

The balance of our Woolen Hosiery.

The balance of our Woolen Yarns.

The above lots are marked down to such low figures, that it is an advantage to buy now.

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We propose during this dull season to offer the whole assortment for

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Let the most self-sufficient individual that ever stepped feel that at any moment he is liable to come down at full length, and that every looker-on will feel tickled, and every young girl will giggle, and every old boy will shout with glee, and every stray dog in the village will be there to bark over him, and his self-sufficiency will leave him, and he will shuffle along as meek as Moses, avoiding every very slippery-looking spot, and shying around the places where the gutters drip, and the housemaids have washed the windows.

Ice may be delightful in its place, which is in lemons on the Fourth of July, and thereabouts; but as a pavement, it is a failure.

You start out some fine morning to do a little shopping. You know you are looking well. You feel sure that if Mrs. A. should meet you, she would die of envy to see how well your new hat becomes you, and Mrs. B. would turn green if she should notice the stylish hang of your overskirt. You trip along, looking in the shop-windows to see the pretty things, and admiring the reflection of yourself in the polished glass, with the silks and satins for the background of the mirror.

You arrange your frizzes at the jeweler's window, while pretending to look at the watches, and you stop daintily along, and wonder what does make women wear those ugly rubbers, and you think of your own French kid boots, with their charming heels and—

Well, it has happened to many. You are lying at your length on the sidewalk, and your hat is crushed, and a dog is worrying your mitt, and your paper parcels are blowing hither and thither—for the wind generally blows a hurricane when it is icy—and everybody that you know is there explaining and condoling, and trying to assist; and Mrs. A. and Mrs. B., securely braced, with rubbers on, are standing by and wondering how it happened, and if you are hurt, and how you ever was so imprudent as to come out without overshoes.

And they take note of the fact that you wear false bangs, and they notice that the feather of your hat is ruined, and they tell each other that poor, dear Annie Maria must use powder, for one side of her face looked quite dark, where the ice had melted, and, oh, dear! dear! it is so strange that ladies will do such things, they say, and fondly imagine that nobody ever mistreated them of anything of the kind.

When one falls down on the ice, everybody else laughs. It seems to be just as natural as breathing. And the one who falls down is invariably mad. Mad is the word. He feels as if he could break somebody, or something. He wishes everybody else would fall down; and he lies there. He'd be glad to see all creation heels up. He is savage with himself, and with those who are laughing at him. He wishes he had gone on the other side. He wishes he had taken the middle of the street. He wishes he had worn his other boots, or taken his cane. He wonders what ice was made for. He surveys his soiled pantaloons, and looks at his disconsolate hat, and vows he will sue the city, or the householders, or the State, or somebody, for damages!

Damages? Yes, that is a word full of meaning to the American citizen, and when there is a chance of damages he is resigned to almost any casualty.

And he buttons up his coat, puts his mashed beaver on his head, and walks off where the ice is melted most, and hears the suppressed giggle of a bevy of school girls, and feels as if he could annihilate the whole tribe from the face of the earth.

Ah, well! icy sidewalks are one of the evils of existence, and we must take them along with our troubles, and be thankful that we do not have them all the year, as they do at the North Pole.

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"What are you crying about?" asked a kind-hearted stranger of a lad who was standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break. "Oh, dad's gone up stairs to lick the editor!" "Well has he come down yet?" pursued the gentle Samaritan. "Pieces of him have," exclaimed the boy, indulging in a fresh outburst of tears, "and I'm expecting the rest, every minute!"

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A young man who had been going with a Vermont girl some time, and had made her several presents, asked her one day if she would accept a puppy. He was awful mad when she replied that her mother had told her, if he proposed to her, to say no.

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Miscellaneous.

MEASURING THE AGE OF TREES.

The counting of the rings which by exogenous trees every year to their circumference can only, without risk of great error, be applied to trees cut down in their prime, and hence is useless for the older trees which are hollowed and decayed. Trees, moreover, often develop themselves so unequally from their centre that, as in the case of a specimen in the museum at Kew, there may be about 270 rings on one side to fifty on the other. Perhaps the largest number of rings that has ever been counted was in the case of an oak felled in 1812, where they amounted to 710; but De Candolle, who mentions this, adds that 300 years were added to this number as probably covering the remaining rings which it was no longer possible to count. This instance may be taken to illustrate how unsatisfactory this mode of reckoning really is for all but trees of comparatively youthful age.

The external girth measurements is, for these reasons, the best we can have, being especially applicable where the date of a tree's introduction into a country or of its planting is definitely fixed, since it enables us to argue from the individual specimen, or from a number of specimens, not with certainty, but within certain limits of variability, to the rate of growth of that tree as a species. In these measurements of trees of a century or more in age, such as are given abundantly in London's "Arboretum," lies our best guide, though even then the growth in subsequent ages must remain a matter of conjecture. The difficulty is to reduce this conjectural quantity to the limits of probability; for, given the ascertained growth of the first century, how shall we estimate the diminished growth of the later centuries? The best way would seem to be to take the ascertained growth of the 1st century, and then to make, say, the third of it the average growth of every century. Thus, if we were to take twelve feet as the ascertained growth of an oak in its first century, four feet would be its constant average rate, and we might conjecture that an oak of forty feet was about a thousand years old. But clearly it might be much less; for the reason for taking the third is not so much that it is a more probable average than the half, as that it is obviously less likely to err on the side of excess rapidity.

BERLIOZ AND PAGANINI.

Berlioz had a perpetual struggle between the overpowering desire to put on paper the ideas pouring into his pen and the impossibility to find time "pour faire bouillir le pot." Unexpected aid came suddenly. He gave a concert in which he conducted the "Childe Harold" symphony. The success was great, and when perfectly exhausted he sat down to rest, when a gentleman, thin, long, dark and bony as a skeleton, with long black hair and eyes like an inferno, led by a little boy, came on the stage with long strides, advancing towards Berlioz. When he had reached his seat he knelt down before the whole orchestra and kissed Berlioz's hand. It was Paganini! The next morning the same little boy, Paganini's son, brought him a letter, and when Berlioz made a movement to open it, the boy stopped him and said: "Papa hopes you will read the letter quietly when you are alone," and immediately left. When Berlioz was alone he read the letter, which was written in Italian, in which Paganini said that Beethoven being dead, Berlioz alone could revive him, and asked Berlioz, as a homage to his great genius, to accept the enclosed. The "enclosed" was the following small but weighty note: "Je prie Monsieur le Baron de Rothschild de vouloir bien remettre a M. Berlioz les 20,000 francs que j'ai déposés chez lui hier." Such inequivalent homage (€800) would certainly flatter the *amateur propre* of a cooler man. I leave the reader to imagine the effect it produced on Berlioz, who wrote and tore up four letters one after another, none having fire and flame enough to express his gratitude.

THE LOST RIVERS OF IDAHO.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which large streams and creeks suddenly disappear and are never more seen. These fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the molten mass cooling and forming a tube, which, on the fiery stream becoming exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava dike, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the banks of the Snake, one of these rivers reappears gushing from a cleft high up in the basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is utterly unknown, though it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the North country. Besides becoming the channels of living streams, these lava conduits are frequently found impacted with ice masses which never entirely melt.

AN IDEAL YOUTH.

The ideal youth of the times is to be free from the destructive vices of Sodom and Gomorrah, and Rome and Paris, and New York and Chicago, and is then to hurl the vile serpent from his body and heart—the monster of strong drink. The press, the pulpit, the stage, and all literature are attempting to persuade the modern young men to avoid this new phase of misery.—Professor Sling.

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Ladies' Grain Button Boots, \$1.25 and 1.50.
Ladies' Beaver Flannel Lined Buskins, 38 cents, worth 50.
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That Caucus.

Every spring for the past three years our town has witnessed a farce in the shape of a citizens' caucus. This year, to use a classic expression, it took the "cake." Long before the hour for which the caucus was called a small army of men were seen wending their way to the new town hall. Mr. F. E. Farnham called the meeting to order and the name of S. C. Bancroft was put for chairman and lost. The "Billy" Hayes men who were present in large numbers hadn't forgotten the raking Mr. Bancroft had given Billy on the dynamite business, and this was their opportunity. The choice, however, fell upon Charles H. Fernald, who was declared elected, and took the chair. Mr. H. J. G. Kimball declined to act as secretary of the meeting and Mr. P. H. O'Connor, who was elected, had the sympathy of the minority at least, for never did a man appear to feel less "at home," than he did as secretary of that caucus. John J. Bartlett moved that the caucus proceed to ballot for selectmen and assessors, but the chairman informed the meeting that perhaps "some parties had ballots prepared and some hadn't," and that this was a poor man's caucus, etc., all of which had the desired effect of defeating the motion. Some one moved that the nomination be made from the floor, and John Linelan moved as an amendment that a committee of five be elected to retire and nominate a board of selectmen and assessors, and the following were elected the committee: James McCann, Daniel Conroy, D. J. Sweeney, Thomas Murray and W. F. Sumner. Mr. John Linelan who declined serving on this committee made a few remarks, saying he "hoped they wouldn't make a burlesque of the meeting," a natural inference from the course taken by the meeting up to that time. After the committee had been out about half an hour a member of the committee came in and said the committee wasn't full; this was followed by laughter and such edifying remarks as, "Take them up Foster street," "Set 'em up again, then," "Wait till after the caucus." After the confusion, Wm. Mitchell was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sumner's not putting in an appearance. It was moved and carried that the chairman nominate a committee of five to retire and present a list for the balance of the ticket. Then followed a most ludicrous scene, that of twenty-five men one after another declining to serve, after they had been appointed by the chair. Mr. John J. Bartlett said the farce had gone far enough, and he would move that the caucus be adjourned until Saturday evening. The chairman remarked that this was no caucus, and a voice in the back part of the room suggested that the chairman was a "good ring master." Mr. Bartlett's motion was lost. The following parties decided to accept the position: Edwin E. Boxwell, Patrick Kerwin, Jeremiah Bresnahan, H. J. G. Kimball, Michael J. Murphy. The first committee reported the following names for Selectmen and Assessors: S. Augustus Southwick, Levi Preston, Thomas J. Reihan, Richard Lyons, Richard Kimball. Rev. W. Spaulding after rehearsing the grievances of West Peabody moved to substitute the name of J. E. Herick for that of Richard Kimball. The committee to whom was referred the balance of the ticket presented the following names:

SOUTH PEABODY.

Chas. Basford lost forty dollars last Wednesday night returning from the stables at Wyoma. Any information in regard to it will be gladly received by him.
All those owing their subscriptions to the church building are requested to send in the same by the first of April.
A very enjoyable time was had by parties who went up to the Lynnfield Hotel last Wednesday night. Supper was served about nine o'clock, after which the dining room was cleared. Ward's orchestra of Lynn, took their positions on the stand. The dancing was kept up till two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher should be complimented on the manner in which their guests were entertained.
A surprise party was given Mr. Hershey Larabee on Lynn street, last Thursday evening, prior to his removal from the house that he has occupied for the last twenty years to the house of Mrs. Hannah Storrs. The evening was spent by playing the usual games, and music was furnished by Miss Nellie Miles and a friend of Lynn.
The past week has been very hard for the horses of the L. & B. R. R. Co. The snowplough was kept running every day. They have six horses at the Wyoma stables that are lame and unfit for work.
Mr. Walter Stanley has moved into the house recently occupied by Augustus French, on Lynn street.
Miss Cora Merrow celebrated her tenth birthday by giving a party to her class mates. A general good time was had by the children.
Mr. Isaac Twiss has been quite sick the past week with stoppage.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaw are the happy parents of a boy. Good enough!

NORTH PEABODY.

A. S. Blake has built an addition to his residence on Andover street.
E. L. Blake has returned from his visit to friends in Lowell, and Hollis, N. H.
Thorndike P. Earle of New York, has been on a visit to his parents, on Prospect street.
Elijah Wilson is repairing his henery, on Andover street.
We regret to note the illness of Henry Gordon, carriage painter at Pike & Whipple's, at his father's residence in North Cambridge.
The terrific storm of Feb. 29 committed sad havoc with the telephone wires, the weight of the snow tearing them from their places, also completely tearing down the private lines of E. L. Blake and D. H. Whipple.

P. Fernald, George F. Osgood.
For Overseers of the Poor, George F. Sanger, James P. King, James Fallon.

For Trustees of Peabody Institute—6 years, George F. Barnes, George M. Foster.

For Water Board, Stephen F. Blaney, D. S. Littlefield, James E. T. Bartlett, Windsor M. Ward, Thomas E. Wilson.

Board of Health, Charles C. Pike, William S. Osborne, Thomas J. Reihan, Wyman B. Richardson, John Shanahan.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund—3 years, C. Warren Osborn.

Commissioner of Town House Sinking Fund—3 years, George J. Winchester.

Commissioner of High Service Sinking Fund—3 years, Rufus H. Brown.

For Constables, Thomas W. Peasley, Bowman Viles, John Perkins, William R. Piffeld, Jeremiah Murphy, Alfred E. Johnson, Andrew J. Wiggin, Henry Farnum, John Ruth, James F. Sullivan, Michael Grady, Jerry Mack, John J. Sweeney, Geo. H. Fairbrother, Thomas Riley, Joseph W. Skinner, Michael J. Bresnahan, Eri Littlefield, P. Augustus Snyder, Michael J. Reagan.

NOTES.

Still waters run deep.
It should have read circus not caucus.

When "Billy" Hayes says "No" and swings his hat they are there every time.

When such representative men as John J. Bartlett and John Linelan think a caucus was a burlesque it is time for the actors to go slow.

Three of the committee who were appointed to nominate the balance of the ticket were Greenbackers.

It wasn't much to the credit of those present for the chairman to suppose they didn't know how to vote on a motion until he told them viz: the motion of Mr. Bartlett's.

It is queer how a little "taffy" and a few hints about "rights of the poor man" will enable designing men to constitute themselves leaders of these same men who if they would think for themselves would not be so easily duped.

In the contest for the chairmanship it may be said that it represented the crowd who are in politics for revenue only.

How much improvement on the old hall is the new one? It wasn't large enough to hold the people and the ventilation was fearful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ward is having an extensive henery erected between her house and barn, by Joseph Waldo.

Enos Homan a former superintendent of Oak Hill Farm, but now of Hollis, N. H., has been visiting friends in Peabody and Danvers.

F. S. Evans and wife are the happy parents of a seven pound boy.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of R. H. Wilson, of Andover street.

Miss Lydia Bolster daughter of our well known horse shoer, Joseph Bolster, is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

SPARKS.

The officers of the New Relief Association of the Peabody Fire Department, are now all elected and steps will be taken in a few days to get the incorporation papers through. The following are the officers reported:—President, George O. Pierce; Vice President, Joseph H. Miller; Secretary, John F. Morland; Treasurer, Fred B. Thomas; Trustees, W. W. Reed for Board of engineers; George H. Carr, Steamer No. 1; George F. Currier, Steamer No. 2; Wm. H. Joll, Hook and Ladder No. 1; Charles K. Mallard, Hose 1; David A. Larabee, Hose 2; Charles H. Hooper, Hose 3; Alfred E. Johnson, Hose 4; Walter Curtis, Hose 5.

Dr. P. H. Peach,

DENTIST,

238 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MASS.

Marriages.

In Salem, Feb. 4, by Rev. Dr. Arey, Mr. Edward B. Elliott to Miss Laura McFarland, both of Beverly; 25th, by Rev. Mr. Sperry, Mr. James F. Barnstead to Miss Nellie Merriam.

Deaths.

In Danvers, Me., 5, Mr. J. Page Weston, 30 yrs. 7 mos.
In Salem, Me., 3d, Mr. Michael Sullivan, 61 yrs. 10 mos.; 4th, Mrs. Nellie Walker, 41 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days; 5th, Mr. Robert Gray, 23 yrs.; 6th, Miss Sarah A. Nichols, 28 yrs.; 6th, Mr. Horace W. Lord, 40 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days; 7th, Mr. Samuel Southwick, 53 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.

F. TORREY UPTON,

PIANIST, ACCOMPANIST

Teacher of Piano and Organ.

22 Lynde St., Salem.

Report

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$411,150.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 253,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand, 980.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 10,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, 17,576.39
Due from other National Banks, 284.78
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures, 20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 3,732.20
Premiums paid, 411.25
Checks and other cash items, 2,202.64
Bills of other Banks, 11,433.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies, 227.74
Specie, 14,700.00
Legal tender notes, 5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation, 11,250.00
Total, \$768,426.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$250,000.00
Surplus Fund, 85,000.00
Undivided profits, 17,878.02
National Bank notes outstanding, 220,000.00
Dividends unpaid, 707.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, 192,757.67
Due to other National Banks, 1,043.30
Total, \$768,426.06

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX,
I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1884.
GEO. HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
LEWIS ALLEN,
ALEX. B. MERRILL, Directors,
C. W. OSBORN,

Report

Of the condition of the SOUTH DANVERS NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$238,518.19
Overdrafts, 66.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 150,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand, 12,525.37
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, 1,783.49
Due from other National Banks, 3,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 128.48
Current expenses and taxes paid, 9,337.59
Premiums paid, 2,428.17
Checks and other cash items, 1,922.60
Bills of other Banks, 271.07
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies, 7,202.37
Specie, 4,500.00
Legal tender notes, 4,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation, 6,750.00
Total, \$439,701.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00
Surplus fund, 75,000.00
Undivided profits, 16,727.68
National Bank notes outstanding, 130,000.00
Dividends unpaid, 614.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 64,768.08
Due to other National Banks, 1,900.55
Total, \$439,701.61

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX,
I, G. M. POSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. POSTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1884.
GEORGE HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. P. CLARK,
EDGAR W. UPTON, Directors,
HORACE BUSHBY,

Peabody, Me., 12, 1884.

MARK DOWN!

Our whole stock of Gents', Boys' and Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's

RUBBER BOOTS

marked down to close.

In addition to our usual Splendid Assortment of Rubber Shoes, we have a nice stock of Ladies' and Misses'

BEST PURE GUM RUBBERS

We think it is good policy to purchase them.

J. E. HODCKINS,

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ASTONISHING BARGAIN

—ON THE—

Bargain Counter.

Thousands of yards of RIBBONS

at the very low price of

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—AT—

FRANK COUSINS' BEE-HIVE.

170, 172, & 174 Essex St., corner

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TO OUR

CITIZENS IN PEABODY,

Who are anxious to procure a strictly first class bread, I heartily recommend

CREAM HOME MADE BREAD

as an article that will delight and fully satisfy in every particular all demands in such a direction. I began the baking of this bread, a little more than one year ago, and am the original and only manufacturer in Massachusetts. Since that time, it has constantly increased in sale, and the words of testimonial and recommendation which have been given me by my customers from time to time fully justify me in stating the above.

I also wish to call attention to my line of goods in general. My intention is to make them all of a first class order. I am able to furnish at very short notice, anything in my line, to suit all classes. I have had more than sixteen years experience in this business and think I can make good the above statement. My crackers are baked here in Peabody and, therefore, shall be fresh. Please bear in mind when you wish to purchase.

Respectfully,

C. F. HATHAWAY,

BAKER,

50 LOWELL ST.,

PEABODY.

FOR SALE.

A MACHINE SHOP

—IN—

PEABODY, MASS.

The building is 35x50 feet, two stories high; about 8000 feet of land, and all very centrally located.

The shop is nicely fitted up with good tools, including Lathes, Planes, Drills, etc. also Lathes for turning shafting, in fact almost every thing needed to conduct a first class machine shop business.

Among the tools is a large planer 17x3 1-2 feet, double head and centers, also a 6 1-2 ft. boring mill, both nearly new, made by the Pond Machine Co., of Worcester, Mass. Much of the shafting is nearly new. The Engine is 8x20, nearly new. Both stories piped for heating by steam, also piped and fitted for gas. Counting room nicely finished in hard wood and contains Safe, Desks, Closets, etc. Hoisting done by steam. A full line of piping and other tools usually found in a first class shop. Every thing is in good order and ready to run at any time.

Also a blacksmith's shop, well fitted up with two forges, trip hammer, and other tools necessary for conducting the business.

This shop has been closed less than two weeks. The death of the Proprietor is the reason why it is now offered for sale.

It will be sold at a bargain, the terms will be reasonable, and it is a rare chance for the right man. Apply to

M. S. CLARK,
Peabody, Mass.

TOILET WARE.

In great variety—at
E. A. SIMONDS',
32 Front street.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

We have just received a lot of choice

PATENT FLOUR

which we will warrant equal to any in the market, at very low prices. Try it.

BUTTER! BUTTER!

Also the choicest grades of Creamery and Dairy Butter, constantly on hand, at bottom prices.

BUSHBY & CO.'S,

76 Main Street.

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—FOR—

Aaron Low and D. M. Ferry's

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Special prices for Squash, Cabbage, Onion, Corn and other Choice Garden and Flower Seeds at lowest prices for First Quality of seeds.

WARRANTED

Rakes 25c.

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And all Hardware, Farming and Mechanical Tools, Cutlery and Brushes at Lowest Cash Prices.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Sale began Saturday morning, March 1, at 8 o'clock, and will continue until all damaged goods are sold.

We are not able at this early date to name articles and prices, but will invite you all to come and get the Greatest Bargains ever heard of in Ready-Made Clothing!

On Wednesday morning, February 27th, our store was flooded by water, and thousands of dollars worth of Clothing damaged, and in some instances but slightly, all of which will be sold

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Wilmot's Clothing House,

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BOOTS SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Those who are in search of Fine Boots or Shoes, and who are unwilling to pay an extravagant high price, should call on

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He can show you an assortment that cannot be found in any other store in town at such

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It will cost you nothing to look at his goods, and may save you a dollar.

Gents', Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes

of all kinds at Low Prices.

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96 MAIN ST., COR. CALLER ST., PEABODY.

Repairing neatly and promptly done by Fred M. Davenport.

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Now open on our counters at very low prices. Consisting of

Plate Glass Mirrors, Hand Glasses,

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Spool Boxes, Spool Baskets, Pocket Boxes,

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